

Frequently Asked Questions...

I do not have a hearing loss, may I still participate in ASL Classes?

This is our most commonly asked question. Our ASL classes benefit everyone. People take our ASL classes to help in communicating with neighbors, friends, family, or co-workers who have a hearing loss. We also have people enroll in our classes who have hearing loss themselves.

Will I become fluent taking these classes?

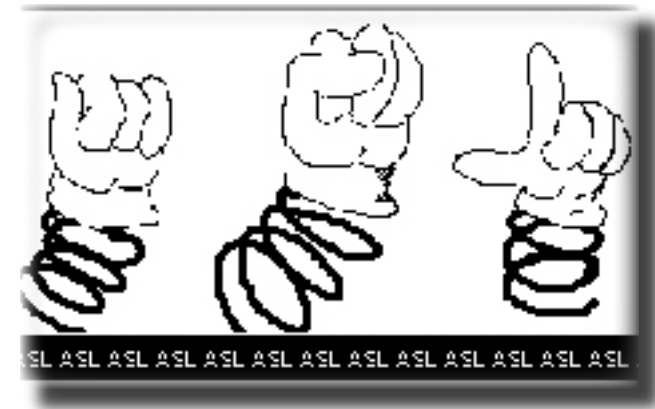
Each person learns at their own level. Some people may pick up the language easier than others. For anyone having difficulties with American Sign Language, we also have a lending library that loans ASL materials for use outside of class time.

What are the benefits of sign language for infants/toddlers?

A child may learn to communicate wants and needs at an earlier age. A child may have a higher IQ (research suggests as much as 10 points higher). Both child and parent experience lower frustration levels because baby can communicate needs earlier.

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SPRING ASL CLASS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
CLASS

APRIL 10-JUNE 14,
2007



WSD Spring Class Schedule

Beginning class for Parent & Infant/Toddler

1 month-3 years old w/parents

April 10-June 12, 2007

Tuesday morning 9:30-10:30am

Instructor: Mel Orr

Mac-West Basement, play room

This class is designed for parents who want to be able to communicate with infants/toddlers. Teaching an infant/toddler sign language will build natural abilities to communicate sooner and reduce the stress for the whole family.

Intermediate Class for Parent & Infant/Toddler

1 month-5 years old w/parents

April 11-June 13, 2007

Wednesday morning 9:30-10:30am

Instructor: Mel Orr

Mac-West Basement, play room

This class is designed to continue development of ASL skills.
Prerequisite: Beginning class for Parent & Infant/Toddler.

ASL Class for Young Learners with Parents

6-12 years old w/parents

April 12-June 14, 2007

Thursday evening 6:30-7:30pm

Instructor: Toni Oates

Room: Clarke Hall 334

This class is designed for the young child who is 6-12 years old. ASL vocabulary, basic ASL sentences and fun activities.
Parent must attend (no cost).

ASL Class for High School

(Continued from winter Quarter)

April 9-June 18, 2007

Beginning: Monday evening 6:00-7:00pm

Advanced: Monday evening 7:00-8:00pm

Instructor: Julia Fritz

Room: Clarke Hall 150

No Class May 28, 2007

This class is designed for the high school student who is 13-18 years old. Includes vocabulary, comprehension, narrative, dialogue and Deaf Culture/Community.

ASL 1

April 11-June 13, 2007

Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00pm

Instructor: Krissy Walker

Room: Clarke Hall 150

This class is designed for participants who have little or no previous knowledge of ASL. Includes visual readiness skills, vocabulary, culture and grammar used for communication needs.

**Pre-Registration
is highly recommended!**

ASL 2

April 10-June 12, 2007

Tuesday evening 7:00-8:30pm

Instructor: Jenene Johnson

Room: Clarke Hall 130

This class is designed to continue development of ASL 1 skills with basic ASL sentences, including: asking questions, making requests, providing clarification, and general improvement of ASL conversational skills

ASL 3

April 10-June 12, 2007

Tuesday evening 6:30-8:00pm

Instructor: Krissy Walker

Room: Clarke Hall 150

This class is designed to continue development from ASL 2 class with complex ASL grammatical structures. Includes more vocabulary and ASL conversation skills.

Conversational ASL Class

April 12-June 14, 2007

Thursday evening 6:30-7:30pm

Instructor: Krissy Walker

Room: Clarke Hall 130

This course builds on skills learned in ASL 3 with continued focus on ASL conversational skills and more focus on complex ASL grammatical structures, vocabulary and ASL idioms.

*"Try to learn something about
everything and everything
about something."
Thomas H Huxley
1825-1895*

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- ☐ BEGINNING PARENT-INFANT/TODDLER.....\$40
(ADDITIONAL CHILD \$5.00)
- ☐ INTERMEDIATE PARENT-INFANT/TODDLER.....\$40
(ADDITIONAL CHILD \$5.00)
- ☐ PARENT/YOUNG LEARNERS.....\$45
*PURCHASE BOOK FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS (\$5)
- ☐ BEGINNING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....\$55
- ☐ INTERMEDIATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....\$55
- ☐ ASL 1.....\$55
*PURCHASE BOOK FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS (\$7)
- ☐ ASL 2.....\$55
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- ☐ ASL 3.....\$55
*PURCHASE BOOK FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS (\$7)
- ☐ ASL 4.....\$45
*PURCHASE BOOK FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS (\$7)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
"WSD"

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

___ CASH
(ONLY ACCEPTED WHEN APPLYING
IN PERSON)

___ CHECK

___ MONEY ORDER

A \$15 PROCESSING FEE WILL BE
CHARGED ON ALL CANCELLED
REGISTRATIONS

NO REFUNDS AFTER
APRIL 9, 2007

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
SENT TO/DATE _____
RECEIPT NUMBER _____

NAME _____

INFANT/TODDLER NAME _____ AGE _____

YOUNG LEARNER _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PAGER _____ CELL _____